

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S153–S179

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 22–30, 163–166, and S. Res. 9. **Pages S168–69**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nominations to the Office of Inspector General, except the Office of Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency, be referred in each case to the committee having primary jurisdiction over the department, agency, or entity, and if and when reported in each case, then to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 calendar days, except in cases when the 20-day period expires while the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the committee shall have 5 additional calendar days after the Senate reconvenes to report the nomination, and that if the nomination is not reported after the expiration of that period, the nomination be automatically discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar. **Page S175**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

27 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S176–79**

Messages from the House: **Page S167**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S153, S167**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S153–54, S167**

Executive Communications: **Pages S167–68**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S170–75**

Additional Statements: **Pages S165–67**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S175**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S176.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 225–286; 1 private bill, H.R. 287; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 6–11; H. Con. Res. 4–10; and H. Res. 23–31, were introduced. **Pages H68–71**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H71**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H39**

Counting of Electoral Votes: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States. **Page H42**

Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies. Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speakers reappointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Representatives Pelosi, Hoyer, and Boehner. **Page H42**